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.. IMPORTANT SALE .. --- OF --- SUMMER MERCHANDISE.

WE MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

—ESPECIALLY IN—

SUITS and WAISTS EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

LADIES' SUITS.--125 Suits made from Broadcloth, Venetian and Cheviot, all colors and sizes. We have made three lots of them.

Lot Number 1, at \$5.90,
Includes Suits that have sold from
\$9.00 to \$15.00.

Lot Number 2, at \$8.90.
Includes Suits that have sold from
\$16.50 to \$25.00

Lot Number 3, at \$10.90,
Includes Suits that have sold from
\$25.00 to \$32.50.

Taffeta Eton Jackets,
With handsome lace collars. We
find 22 of them on the rack. We
make three prices to close: **\$3.98,
5.98, 7.98.** These sold from
\$10.00 to \$22.50.

Taffeta Silk Skirts.
Five left to close, at **\$7.50**,
handsomely tucked and trimmed with
chiffon bands. These sold at
\$15.00

Pedestrian Skirts.

The greatest offer of the season,
fresh from New York Market. 100 of
these skirts in 3 colors, Oxford Gray,
Light Gray and Blue. Fancy plaid
backs made with flounce and stitched.
These skirts would be cheap at
\$6.00 each, but we bought them so
we can sell at **\$2.98**—36 to 42
inches long.

Waists, Silk and Cotton

At greatly reduced prices. Fifty
black and colored Taffeta Waists,
sold all the season at \$6.00; to close
at **\$3.98.**

DRESS GOODS.

Three pieces 54-inch Cheviot,
spangled and shirred, black and blue,
value \$1.50; at **98c** a yard.
Two pieces Pebble Cheviot, 54-
inch. Value \$2; at **\$1.25.**
Five pieces satin finish Soile. Val-
ue \$1.50; at **98c.** Handsome
goods.

Muslin Underwear,

"Chic" brand, extra values: Night-
robes, **48c**, value 75c; Drawers,
19c, value 35c; Corset Covers, **19c**,
value 35c; Skirts, **98c**, value \$1.50.

PARASOLS.

Our entire line of fine
goods at reduced prices.
One lot of White Parasols, with
double ruffles, at **98c.**

Dimities, Muslins and Percales.

Sold from 12½c to 18c. Some
choice patterns left, at **7 1-2c.**

DOWN PILLOWS,

16 in., **39c**; 18 in., **49c**; 20 in.,
59c; 24 in., **79c**, 24 in., **98c.**
Extra value.

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Wear Stein Block clothes.
C. E. Shepard, Licensed Auctioneer
Marshfield, Vt.

HORSEMEN who are interested in fine
stock should visit Downing's stables in
Barre. See his advertisement in this issue.
Edward B. Nye, piano tuner for many
years connected with the Henry H. Miller
Piano Company, Boston, Mass. O. ders
left at W. G. Nye's, North Montpelier.

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Alma Hovey of Abington, Mass., is
visiting relatives in Montpelier at present.
Miss Jane Bancroft returned Friday
evening from a few weeks' visit in But-
land.

A party of thirty-five from this city left on
Monday evening for the Central Vermont
excursion to Buffalo.

Frank W. Robinson left on Friday evening
for Buffalo to attend the Pan-American
Exposition for a week.

Henry Kellogg of Boston, who has been a
guest of A. F. Johnson's, his uncle, for the
past week has returned home.

A picked team from this city is to play
the Rochester ball team at Walsfield Aug.
22, when the annual field day is held.

Miss Jean Cochran and Miss Hall of
Groton, her cousin, left the city on Friday
evening to visit the Pan-American Ex-
position.

Mrs. Henry Barnes left Elliott, Ia.,
on Monday for Montpelier, where she will
visit G. O. Stratton, her brother, for a few
weeks.

Abel S. Wilber and Miss May Shonin,
both of Waterbury, were married last
Thursday at Waterbury by Rev. W. H.
Thompson.

Charles M. Johnson of Burlington and
Ethel B. Connor of Barre were married on
Friday by Rev. J. Edward Wright at his
residence.

Mrs. G. H. Smilie left today for a few
days' visit in Burlington, having returned
from a week's stay at the Gulf House in
Williamstown.

Mrs. Arthur Ropes, Mrs. W. E. Harlow,
Mrs. L. H. Bixby and Mrs. Gustavus
left on Monday to Cape Elizabeth,
near Portland, Me.

Over 300 people from Barre attended the
band concert in this city on Friday evening.
The music was well rendered and
heartily applauded.

Charles DeF. Bancroft and son, Fred, re-
turned to Montpelier, where they will
spend a few weeks' visit at Perry Sound, Ontario, and
through the north-west.

A large force of men was put at work to-
day to rush the construction of the en-
closure and booths on Haymarket Square for
the street fair next week.

To the list of returning Vermonters for
Old Home Week should be added the names
of Hiram B. Parker of Astoria, Ore.,
and L. L. Coburn of Chicago.

The reunion of the Wheeler family at
Curtis pond in Calais will be held on Sat-
urday, August 10, instead of Friday, as
stated in the JOURNAL of Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bart Cross, Miss Carrie,
their daughter, and Mrs. Ewers returned
Monday evening from a few weeks' visit at
Old Orchard Beach, Halifax and Boston.

Two inspectors of the rural free delivery
service are in this city today, making
arrangements for establishing a rural daily
delivery, requiring two additional carriers.

Queen Olga and her camp of gypsy pal-
mists arrived in this city today and will
be located in the store, No. 56 State street.
The ladies will give you a palm reading for
10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilder went to Fran-
conia Inn Saturday to remain until Tuesday.
They were accompanied by C. H. Hoffman
and W. S. Smith, who will be their guests
over Sunday.

The lawn party on Friday evening by the
Baptist Christian Endeavor society at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry, was
attended by about fifty and an enjoyable
evening was passed.

Poole, the pharmacist, has by the intelli-
gent use of the JOURNAL'S advertising col-
umns and by careful business methods,
built up an excellent drug business which
he is now enjoying.

On the last Sunday in August, the Beth-
any choir will use exclusively music com-
posed by W. A. Briggs in commemoration of
his closing a thirty years' term of service as
organist at that church at that time.

Hon. and Mrs. Homer V. Vail and son of
Randolph were guests of J. V. Brooks Mon-
day night, while on their way home from
Swanton and Highgate, where they have
been for two weeks visiting a sister of Mrs.
Vail.

The reunion, previously announced, is on
Saturday, August 10, not Friday, as the
original notice reads. Music will be fur-
nished by the Calais and Worcester bands,
an organization made up of musicians from
those towns.

A. G. Campbell of Company G, Twenty-
sixth U. S. V., is to spar a ten round con-
test with Frank Gauthier, both of this city,
at the field day sports at Walsfield, August
22. The Montpelier Military band is to
furnish music for the occasion.

J. Edward Bailey's horses, "E. E. Knott,"
"Susan," "The Governor," and "Gillie,"
and E. A. Sandlin's "May Queen" passed
through the city Saturday on their way from
Lebanon, N. H., to Stanbridge East, P. Q.,
where they are entered to race this week.

It has been agreed in the case of city
assessments that the P. B. Kneeney estate at
T. J. Kelleher, the administrator, to close
and file his accounts, and for Judge Carleton
to render his decision on the city's petition
at the time he makes up his returns on the
estate.

Miss Clara, daughter of Chief of Police
and Mrs. C. E. D. Meritt, celebrated her
seventeenth birthday Saturday evening by
receiving her friends at her home. There were
seventeen of her young friends present and
a most enjoyable time was held. Light re-
freshments were served.

Miss Lilla Slack, of Malden, Mass., a for-
mer efficient clerk in the money order de-
partment at the Montpelier office, is now
visiting in town. She will be in Randolph
the latter part of the week, and with her
mother and sister Addie will be in Mont-
pelier during Old Home Week.

Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan is to give the altar
boys of St. Augustine's church a day's
outing this week. On Tuesday they go to
Burlington, remaining at Winoski that
night. On Wednesday they go to St. Al-
bans Bay by steamer and from there by
electric to St. Albans to visit Rev. D. J.
O'Sullivan.

The interior of Taplin's store has been
brightened with fresh paint and several
changes have been made which add to the
convenience of the proprietors. With an
entrance and two extra show windows on
Main street the "Corner Store" will en-
ter upon a new lease of life and will be
more popular than ever with the public.

Dr. Frank P. Bingham of Buffalo, N. Y.,
who was instantly killed in that city on
Friday, was a son of Charles W. Bingham
of Burlington and was a classmate of E. M.
Harvey of this city at the University of
Vermont. He was struck by a trolley car
and instantly killed. He had recently en-
tered upon the practice of his profession at
Buffalo.

The total number of delinquent tax pay-
ers, whose tax bills are now in the hands of
Sheriff Bancroft is 350, about fifty more than
last year. The total amount to be collected
is \$1,656.35 against \$2,300 for last year. In
the last year was the tax of S. H. O.
Rosenorth, amounting to \$400, so the
amount to be collected this year is about
the same as that of 1900.

William Ward, aged thirty-nine years,
who for the past three years has been a
helper in the blacksmith shop of the
Lane Manufacturing company, died from
consumption at Heaton hospital Sunday
morning, where he had been under treat-
ment since June. A son in Barre survives
him. The funeral was held from the
church at Worcester at noon on Tuesday
where the burial took place.

Daniel Worcester and Leonard Lawrence,
the two heavy weights of the sixth ward,
had unusually good luck Tuesday while
bass fishing in the Winoski near Middle-
sex. Lawrence hooked a gamey bass
weighing two and one-half pounds that
nearly pulled him from the rock on which
he was sitting and required the combined
efforts of the two fishermen to land it. Se-
veral smaller bass were also secured.

The house of J. O. Williams of West Bar-
re was burglarized about two o'clock Tues-
day by unknown parties and a small
sum of money and some jewelry was taken.
Mr. Williams heard the burglars in the
house but thought it was his son returning
home. Later his son arrived and it was
then that the fact that a burglary was com-
mitted was learned. The tracks of the in-
vaders were found but their identity is still
a mystery.

As the result of several rows last week
on the moonlight excursion on Lake Cham-
plain, Charles Sands, who is employed at
Father's grocery, was arrested on Saturday
evening by Deputy Sheriff Clayton of Barre
charged with making an assault upon Will
Ward of South Barre and changing the
topography of his face. Ward was Sands
for a few days. The hearing in the case
is set for August 12 in Barre city court. E.
L. Putney became surety for Sands.

The following meteorological summary
for the month of July just past is furnished
by W. A. Shaw, observer at the Northfield
station: Mean temperature, 68°; highest
temperature, 92°; July 16; lowest tempera-
ture, 42°; July 27; total precipitation, 4.86
inches; thunder storms, July 2, 6, 17, 18;
total movement of wind, 5,140 miles;
maximum velocity of wind, 36 miles an
hour, July 18; number of clear days, 5,
partly cloudy days, 14, cloudy days, 12.

W. A. Shaw, observer at the Northfield
station, furnishes the following data for the
month of August, covering a period of four-
teen years: Mean or normal temperature,
63°; warmest month, in 1898, with an aver-
age of 69°; coldest month in 1897, with an
average of 60°; highest temperature, 92°;
August 21, 1899; lowest temperature, 33°;
August 27, 1894; average precipitation, 4.06
inches; greatest monthly precipitation, 8.98
inches, in 1890; least monthly precipitation,
7.7 inches, in 1899; highest velocity of wind,
48 miles an hour, August 10, 1892; average
number of clear days, 7; partly cloudy days,
14, cloudy days, 10.

A hearing is in progress at the grand jury
court at the court house, before Judge E. L.
Waterman of Brattleboro that is of more
than ordinary interest because of its age.
The hearing is on the settlement of the final
account of D. P. Walworth, as administrator
of the estate of B. W. Bartholomew, who
died in Washington, Vt., about thirty years
ago. The case has become complicated be-
cause of the death of several administrators,
and the present hearing will probably oc-
cupy the entire week. Young & Young of
Newport appear for the Walworth estate,
and F. J. Martin of Barre, F. C. Williams
of Newport and H. A. Huse of Montpelier
for the N. W. Bailey estate.

A rush summons was received at the
police station Saturday evening from Mrs.
John Doyle, who resides near the Par-
menter ice house. Officers Wood and Con-
nor responded going there in a team. On
arriving they found Mrs. Doyle in a great
excited frame of mind. She charged her
husband with choking and beating her.
Mr. Doyle is one of the employees of the ice
company, has borne a good reputation and
is never accused of being quarrelsome. As his
wife insisted on her husband's arrest Grand
Juror Thomas issued a warrant. The of-
ficers made an investigation. They found
that Doyle had died over the hills and that
the cause of the rumormongers was a differ-
ence of opinion between him and his wife.
Both refused to yield and he became ex-
cited and laid hold upon her but did not
injure her. She became hysterical and tel-
ephoned for the police. When she realized
that her husband might be arrested and
jailed she retraced her charge
against him. He has returned and the in-
cident is closed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

At J. B. VanOrnam's beautiful grove in
Calais, Aug. 5, occurred one of the pleas-
antest events of the season, it being a
Sunday school picnic on the seventeenth
birthday of Rev. F. F. Wheeler of Calais.
It was estimated that over 300 people
were in attendance. An invitation was
given to a number of Sunday schools, seven
of which were represented by superintend-
ents and scholars to the number of 180, as
follows: The Free Baptists of Shady Hill,
Middlesex; the Methodists of Worcester
and East Montpelier; the Christian Union,
of Calais; the Congregational of Worcester
and South Woodbury.

After dinner the exercises were opened
by singing, reading Scripture and prayer,
followed by speaking and singing by mem-
bers of the different Sunday schools rep-
resented. Appropriate remarks were made
by Rev. Mr. Vater, Rev. Herbert Cummins,
Rev. Mr. Atkinson and others.

AWAITING NEW BUILDING.

Boston Journal in Its Temporary
Quarters Until That Million Dollar
Structure is Erected.

The Boston Journal has successfully ac-
complished the tremendous feat of moving
its entire plant from one location to another
and setting its machinery running as usual
within a period of 15 hours. The depart-
ments are now in their temporary quarters,
awaiting the erection of the Journal's mil-
lion dollar structure on the site of its old
building and that adjoining. So great an
undertaking is the putting up of an 11-story
steel, fireproof structure that even in these
times will take something more than a
year before the paper can return to its
former location. Meantime, the Boston
Journal's business office is at 15 State street
just around the corner from Washington
street, and the editorial and mechanical de-
partments are at 16 and 16 Oliver street,
near Post Office Square.

WHO GOES TO BUFFALO

The vote for the candidates for the JOUR-
NAL'S free trip to the Pan-American Ex-
position, on the final canvass, Saturday night,
at eight o'clock, was as follows:
Miss Jeanette Giffin Northfield, 31 088
Miss Fanny J. Osgood, 27 838
Fred E. Snow, 2636
Geo. W. Trombles, 2002

Miss Giffin is therefore the winner in this
department of the contest, and Mr. Snow
on the side of the working men.

In view of the very large support given
Miss Giffin, the Daily Journal feels that it
ought, and certainly it is its pleasure,
to allow her the full benefit of its proposi-
tion to the majority candidate.

The young ladies are good representatives
of the class who are making their own way
in the world. Miss Giffin is a resident of
Northfield, a teacher in the public schools;
Miss Osgood is an accountant in the employ
of the Colton Manufacturing Company, in
this city. The JOURNAL heartily congrat-
ulates the young ladies on the zeal of their
friends in the late contest, and the active in-
terest manifested in their behalf throughout
the communities in which they live or are
known. The result is a high compliment to
the worth of both.

Mr. Snow is a granite cutter, well known
and highly respected by his fellow artisans
and in the community at large.

The contest has resulted in a large in-
crease in the circulation of both the DAILY JOURNAL
and the WATCHMAN. It has been conducted
throughout in good part by all contestants
and has been a source of daily interest for
the past three months.

LETTER TO F. S. BROPHY.

(Montpelier, Vt.)

Dear Sir:—Perhaps you are going to
paint your house, and don't believe in De-
voes. Well, make you an offer:
Paint half your house lead and oil; the
other half Devos lead and zinc.
In three weeks the lead and oil will be
hungry for paint; the Devos half will turn
water as well as when new.

If not, our agent will stand by this;
"If you have any fault to find with this
paint, either now or in the painting or here-
after in the wear, tell your dealer about it."
We authorize him to do what is right at
our expense.

Devos lead and zinc holds color better
than lead; turns water twice as long.
Yours truly,
F. W. Devos & Co.

39 Abbott & Bailey sell our paints in your
section.

FIRE AT MARSHFIELD.

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 5.—Shortly after two
o'clock Sunday afternoon the village of
daylight of our village was harshly dis-
turbed by the ringing of the fire alarm and
cries of fire which within five minutes filled
the street with people rushing about with
pails, buckets, etc., in a wild endeavor to
locate it. Seemingly in no time a pair of
horses hitched to a stout hay wagon was
driven up Main street, and a gallop and
turned about in front of H. D. McDrill's
store where it was quickly loaded by men
who by this time had learned from Camer-
on and others that the farm buildings be-
longing to the Northfield estate, situated one
mile below the village, were all ablaze.

Probably in less than ten minutes after
Mr. Cameron discovered the fire breaking
through the roof which he saw from his
field, nearly a mile below the
Northport place, he reached the village,
load his team and was back to the
fire. Upon their arrival it was found that
the flames had spread so rapidly that they
had leaped across the barn yard to the oil
part of the house and there was no possible
chance of saving the house or the building.
All turned in to save the household
goods and valuables in the house which, so
far as can be learned, were all saved,
though in a more or less damaged condition.
Clark Cameron was the only male person at
home; he was busy in his room up stairs
when he first saw the fire on the roof of the
large barn. He rushed to the stable in this
barn with the view of releasing a bull, but
when he opened the stable door a sheet of
flames met him. He closed the door and
started for the horses in an adjoining small
barn. After these were hitched at a safe
distance he rushed to another small barn to
release some young stock but the flames had
already spread to this building and suffocated
the stock, and they were abandoned.

The loss in buildings was the large barn
full of lately harvested hay, also connected,
small adjoining barn and large two-story
and half-house with all. Live stock burned,
one bull, five calves and six sheep. Three
large hogs which were underneath the small
barn were in such deep mire that they were
rescued after the building over them had
burned, but they were burned so badly that
the bristles fell off and they were butchered
during the evening. By persistent and hard
work of a bucket brigade, formed from a
brigade of a short distance in the rear of the
work barn, this building, with its contents,
was saved with slight damage.

The property was covered by insurance
but how much has not been learned. The
cause of the fire is unknown but was sup-
posed to be spontaneous combustion by
heated hay or from a smoker's pipe when
the chores were being done in the morning.
Clark Cameron is a fine man, whose ser-
vices with his team undoubtedly resulted in
the saving of much valuable property which
otherwise would have been destroyed.

HORSE EPIDEMIC

Not a horse was lost during the Epi-
zootic of 1872, when Humphreys' Veteri-
nary Specifics were used.

Horses treated with these Specifics are
promptly cured of the prevailing sickness,
or escape it altogether.
During the first stage of the disease use
Specifics "A. A." and "C. C."; when lungs
are involved Specifics "A. A." and "E. E.";
when convalescing Specifics "J. K." for
"Horses over the use of the Specifics "A.
A." The three bottles will cost only one
half as much as a visit from the "Vet." and
your horse is cured in half the time and
ready again for work, 60c each. Stable
Cases, Ten Specifics, Book, \$7.00.

At druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt
of price.
Veterinary Manual, 500 pages, and
Stable Chart sent free.

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Be sure to get

HUMPHREYS'

SUIKIDE IN ORANGE.

William Hunt of Cutler's Corner, in
Orange, shot himself with a cavalry revolver
on Sunday morning while his wife and
mother-in-law were away picking berries.
On their return, at about two o'clock, he
was found dead in the mill-room. It is
supposed he stood in front of the mirror and
shot himself through the temple. The wound
was a horrible one. He borrowed
the revolver of the hired man, to kill a cat,
so he said. Mr. Hunt was twenty-eight
years of age and leaves a wife and one-year-
old child. He was born in Plainfield and
lately moved from Hardwick and bought
the farm at Cutler's Corner on which he
lived. He had already paid \$1,000 for the
farm and \$200 more was due on October 1.
It is believed the necessity of raising the
latter amount made him despondent and
prompted the sad act. The funeral will be
held at Plainfield on Tuesday at one o'clock.

REASONS FOR INSURANCE.

Expenses eat up wages and
salaries. Year after year the
average man expects to build up
an estate. The usual result is no
provision or only a small one
for wife and children. Life Insurance
does the work by easy pay-
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ey than the fellow who
makes bad debts. Just
now we have some excep-
tional values in suits at

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Cures 75 per cent of all the patients he treats.
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home. If you are afflicted with any of the ills
that human flesh is subject to, you should not
fail to see Prof. Wilkins. Remember he tells
you all your diseases and defines their symp-
toms without asking you a question.

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NORTHFIELD, TUESDAYS

AND FRIDAYS.

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Eve, Ear, Nose, Throat

and Glasses.

Wood Block, Barre, Vt.

Lawrence Block, Montpelier

Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 3:30 a. m.

WIDOWS, EVEN IF MARRIED

AGAIN.

children, parents, brothers and sisters, of

soldiers of Civil War who died in the ser-

vice, are now entitled to \$100 or more

United States bounty, unless it has already

been paid. Send name of soldier, his com-

pany and regiment, and date of his death,

to Freeman Emmons, 37 Tremont street,
Boston, Mass.

Osteopathy was recently legalized in Texas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Mon-
tana and California. It had previously been legally recognized in Vermont,<